GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG DEALERSHIPS AND RETAIL OUTLETS IN AHMEDABAD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of LPG Dealerships/Diesel/ Petrol Retail Outlets have been allotted but not commissioned within the stipulated time since the issue of letter of intent during the last six-years in Ahmedabad District of Gujarat, company-wise;

(b): the cases in which extension has been given over the stipulated time limit;

(c): whether the Government are considering subsequent allotment to the next person in the wait list in each case; and

(d): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): The companywise details of retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships allotted but not commissioned within the stipulated time since issue of Letter of Intent in Ahmedabad District of Gujarat during the last six years are as under:

Name of the Company	Number of retail outlets	Number of LPG distributorships
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	1	-
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	1	-
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	5	5
IBP Co. Ltd.	2	-

As per the procedure, the Letter of Intent(LOI) holder is required to fulfil the conditions laid down inthe L.O.I. and commission the retail outlet/distributorship within the prescribed period, failing which the Company will have the right to withdraw the LOI and issue itto the next person in the merit panel. However, on its satisfaction, the Oil Company can grant extension of time to the LOI holder.